



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is a social and cultural sorority in the State of Idaho and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi was founded in 1931 and is celebrating its 74th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the women who belong to this sorority are members for the social and cultural benefits they can obtain, but more than this, they actively participate in service and charity projects throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Beta Sigma Phi is an organization that has grown to include 250,000 members in 12,500 chapters located in 20 countries worldwide—a group of women working for every known charitable, health and cultural organization, raising money and donating time and effort to those in need everywhere; and

WHEREAS, the badge of the organization shall signify Life, Learning and Friendship by its Greek symbols—Beta Sigma Phi; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that we salute this inspiring organization and all its members throughout Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2005, to be

BETA SIGMA PHI FOUNDERS DAY

in Idaho, and I encourage all Idahoans to join with their Beta Sigma Phi sisters as they celebrate this day and salute them for their humanitarian efforts to make our great state and nation a better place to live.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this sixth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Ysursa in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE